Third Finance Commission

* 244 Q.—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of grant-in-aid received from the Central Government annually; and

(*b*) the amount recommended by the Third Finance Commission for next four years ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) The amount of grants-in-aid received from the Central Government annually from 1957-58 and the amount expected to be received for the next four years are furnished in column 3 of the statement[a] placed on the table of the House.

(*b*) The details regarding the various recommendations of the Third Finance Commission with reference to devolution of taxes and grants-in-aid have already been placed on the table of the House in a statement as a reply to Starred Question No. 119 by the same Member.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Sir, I find from the statement that in the year 1960-61 it is put down here as Rs. 1,195 lakhs. Suddenly in 1961-62 it comes down to Rs. 998 lakhs. Again in 1962-63 there is reduction. May I know why there is this reduction. On what basis has this been calculated ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: It is only sharing of tax that is collected or realisable. First, an *ad hoc* grant is made and then it is adjusted. The quantum of grant assistance is decided every year after discussing the matter with the Planning Commission. And that was how the figure was evolved.

Residential quarters

* 245 Q.—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to construct residential quarters attached to the school buildings for teachers in Government schools and aided schools; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) No, Sir. The Government have sanctioned only a scheme for provision of 750 quarters for women teachers employed in Panchayat Union schools.

(*b*) Does not arise.

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 89.